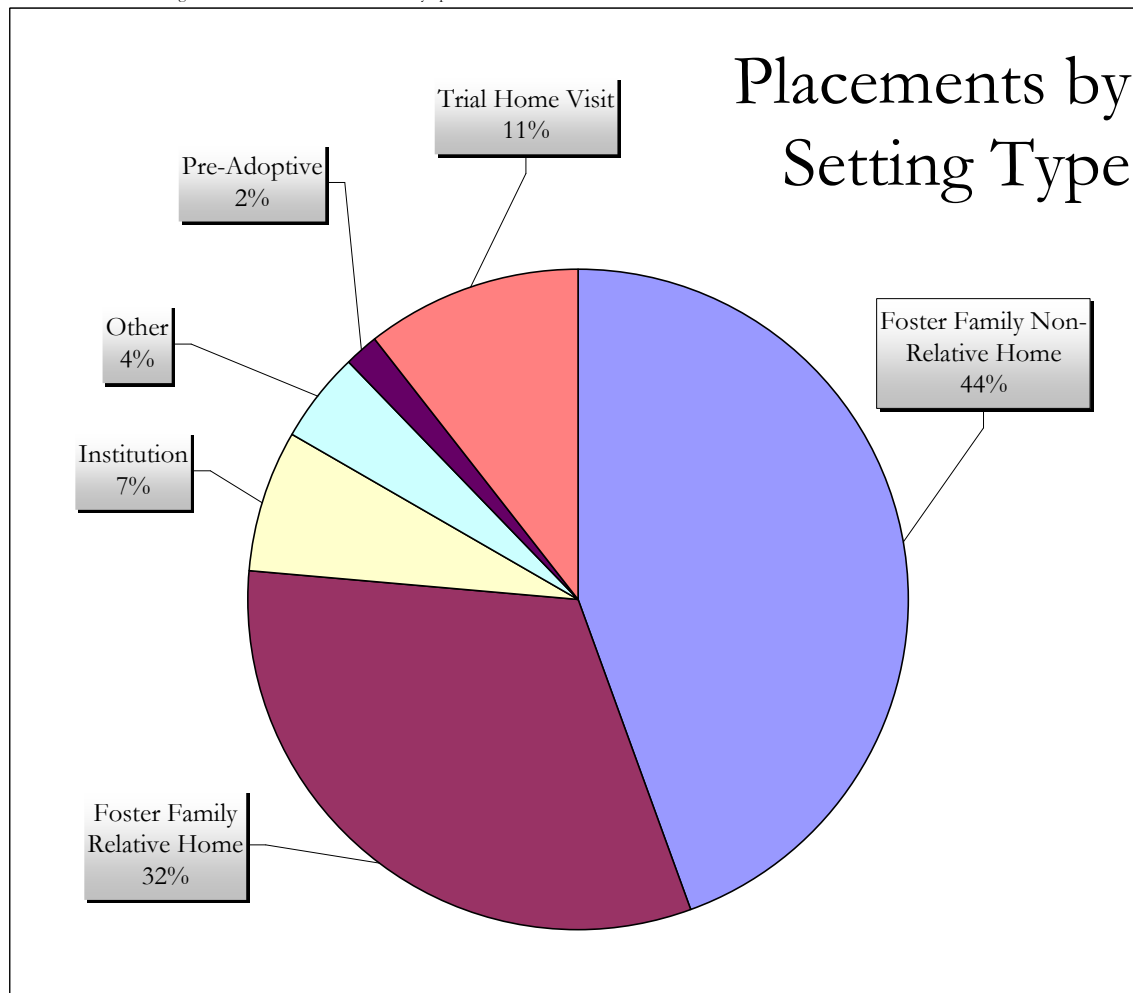


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on January 31, 2009,  
by Gender and Placement Setting.***

| Placement Setting               | January 31, 2009 |              |              |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                 | Male             | Female       | Total        |
| Foster Family Non-Relative Home | 439              | 446          | 885          |
| Foster Family Relative Home     | 290              | 341          | 631          |
| Institution                     | 81               | 60           | 141          |
| Other                           | 48               | 41           | 89           |
| Pre-Adoptive                    | 8                | 22           | 30           |
| Trial Home Visit                | 100              | 112          | 212          |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>966</b>       | <b>1,022</b> | <b>1,988</b> |

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.



*Data in this report is as of February 2, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.  
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